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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : BOUTIN, Charles R.J.  
Serial No. : 10/729,290  
For : TAPE MACHINE AND WIPER  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a two-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including April 28, 2005, is respectfully requested. A check in the amount of USD\$225.00 (small entity) in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed.